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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	MERGER
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CONVEYING PARTY DATA

Name	Formerly	Execution Date	Entity Type
Southern Management Corporation		12/21/2021	Corporation: SOUTH CAROLINA

RECEIVING PARTY DATA

Name:	Thaxton Investment Corporation
Street Address:	101 North Main Street, Suite 600
City:	Greenville
State/Country:	SOUTH CAROLINA
Postal Code:	29601
Entity Type:	Corporation: SOUTH CAROLINA

PROPERTY NUMBERS Total: 12

Property Type	Number	Word Mark
Serial Number:	77038371	HEIGHTS FINANCE CORPORATION
Serial Number:	77059826	HF
Serial Number:	85912908	SMC SOUTHERN MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
Serial Number:	86001719	MYMONEYTOGO.COM
Serial Number:	86002023	RETAILEXPRESS
Serial Number:	86043589	WE GIVE YOU CREDIT FOR WHO YOU ARE
Serial Number:	90360516	LENDING A HAND IN OUR COMMUNITY
Serial Number:	90898717	HEIGHTS FINANCE
Serial Number:	90898719	H
Serial Number:	90898720	H
Serial Number:	90898721	H HEIGHTS FINANCE
Serial Number:	90898723	H HEIGHTS FINANCE

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DATE SIGNED:	03/31/2022

Total Attachments: 4

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**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
SECRETARY OF STATE**

**ARTICLES OF MERGER
Corporation – Domestic and Foreign**

Pursuant to Section 33-11-105 of the 1976 S.C. Code of Laws, as amended, the undersigned as the surviving corporation in a merger, hereby submits the following information:

1. The name of the surviving corporation is

Thaxton Investment Corporation

2. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a copy of the Merger (see S.C. Code of Laws, Title 33, Chapter 11). Duplicate copies of the Plan of Merger must be attached in order for this form to be filed.
3. Complete the following information to the extent it is relevant with respect to each corporation which is a party to the transaction.

- (a) Name of the corporation:

Thaxton Investment Corporation

Complete either (1) or (2), whichever is applicable.

- (1) Shareholder approval of the merger was not required [see S.C. Code of Laws §33-11-103(h)]
- (2) The Plan of Merger was duly approved by shareholders of the corporation as follows:

Voting Group	Number of Outstanding Shares	Number of Votes Entitled to be Cast	Number of Votes Represented at the Meeting	Total Number of Votes Cast* For	-AND-	Against
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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*NOTE: Pursuant to S.C. Code of Laws §33-11-105(a)(3)(ii), the corporation can alternatively state the total number of undisputed votes cast for the Plan of Merger separately by each voting group with a statement that the number of votes cast for the plan by each voting group was sufficient for approval by that voting group.

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Name of Surviving Corporation

(b) Name of the corporation:

Southern Management Corporation

Complete either (1) or (2), whichever is applicable.

(1) Shareholder approval of the merger was not required [see S.C. Code of Laws §33-11-103(h)].

(2) The Plan of Merger was duly approved by shareholders of the corporation as follows:

Voting Group	Number of Outstanding Shares	Number of Votes Entitled to be Cast	Number of Votes Represented at the Meeting	Total Number of Votes Cast* For	-AND-	Against
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4. Unless a delayed date is specified, the effective date of this document shall be the date it is accepted for filing by the Secretary of State [see S.C. Code of Laws §33-1-230(b)]. These Articles of Merger shall be effective as of 11:59 PM on December 31, 2021.

Date: 12/21/2021

Name of the Surviving Corporation:

Thaxton Investment Corporation

(Signature)

Douglas D. Clark

(Print Name)

President

(Office)

PLAN OF MERGER

Exhibit A

**SOUTHERN MANAGEMENT CORPORATION
WITH AND INTO
THAXTON INVESTMENT CORPORATION**

1. Thaxton Investment Corporation, a South Carolina corporation ("Parent"), is the owner of all of the issued and outstanding shares of the capital stock of Southern Management Corporation, a South Carolina corporation ("Subsidiary").
2. Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the South Carolina Business Corporation Act of 1988, as amended (the "Act"), and this Plan of Merger, at the Effective Time (as defined below), Subsidiary shall be merged with and into Parent, with Parent being the surviving corporation (the "Surviving Corporation") from and after the Effective Time, at which time the separate corporate existence of Subsidiary shall cease.
3. The articles of incorporation of Parent at the Effective Time shall be the articles of incorporation of the Surviving Corporation, and said articles of incorporation shall continue in full force and effect until amended in the manner prescribed by the applicable provisions of the Act and any applicable provisions of said articles of incorporation.
4. The bylaws of Parent at the Effective Time shall be the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation, and said bylaws shall continue in full force and effect until amended in the manner prescribed by the applicable provisions of the Act and any applicable provisions of said bylaws.
5. The directors and officers of Parent at the Effective Time shall be the directors and officers of the Surviving Corporation, and shall hold their respective offices until the election and qualification of their respective successors or until their tenure is otherwise terminated in accordance with the bylaws of the Surviving Corporation.
6. At the Effective Time: title to all real estate and other property owned by each of Parent and Subsidiary shall be vested in the Surviving Corporation without reversion or impairment; and the Surviving Corporation shall have all liabilities of Parent and Subsidiary.
7. At the Effective Time: each issued and outstanding share of the capital stock of Subsidiary shall be canceled and extinguished without any conversion thereof; and each issued and outstanding share of the capital stock of Parent shall not be converted or exchanged in any manner, but shall continue to represent one issued and outstanding share of the capital stock of the Surviving Corporation.
8. The merger herein provided for shall be effective at the later of the filing of articles of merger, as prescribed by the Act, with the Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina, or 11:59 PM Eastern Time on December 31, 2021 (the "Effective Time").
9. This Plan of Merger shall be approved by the board of directors of Parent in accordance with Section 33-11-104 of the Act, without a vote of the shareholders of the Parent or any action by Subsidiary.

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10. Following approval of this Plan of Merger by the board of directors of Parent, the authorized officers of Parent shall execute and file articles of merger, as prescribed by the Act, with the Secretary of State of the State of South Carolina, and shall do any and all other acts, and shall make, execute, deliver, file, and/or record any and all other instruments, papers, and documents which shall be or become necessary, proper, or convenient to carry out or put into effect the merger provided for herein.